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2018  
COMMENCEMENT  
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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Friday, August 3, 2018 • 6 p.m.

## **Processional ~ *Pomp and Circumstance***

*Sir Edward Elgar*

*arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge*

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

**Matthew S. White**

*Director of Ensembles, Associate Professor of Music*

## **Presentation of Colors**

South Carolina State Guard

HONOR GUARD

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

*John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key*

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

**Ashton Fowler**

*Junior, Vocal Performance Major*

## **Invocation**

**The Reverend Robertson C. Donehue**

*Chaplain Council, Coastal Carolina University*

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

**David A. DeCenzo**

*President, Coastal Carolina University*

**William S. Biggs**

*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

## **University Recognitions**

David A. DeCenzo

## **Introduction of Senior Class Representative**

**J. Ralph Byington**

*Provost and Executive Vice President, Coastal Carolina University*

## **Introduction of Speaker**

**Rebecca Ikeda**

*Senior, English Major*

## **Address**

**Jen E. Boyle**

*Professor of English*

*2018 Recipient of the HTC Distinguished*

*Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

J. Ralph Byington

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

**Barbara A. Ritter**

*Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

**Edward Jadallah**

*Dean, Spadoni College of Education*

**Daniel J. Ennis**

*Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards  
College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

**Michael H. Roberts**

*Dean, College of Science*

**Sara Hottinger**

*Dean, University College*

Alumni

**Woodrow Ford III '05**

*Second Vice President,  
Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association*

**Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina**

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble  
**Ashton Fowler**

Benediction

**The Reverend Robertson C. Donehue**

**Recessional**

*Triumphal March from Verdi's "Aida"  
arr. Holcombe*

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Faculty Announcer

**Monica S. Bell**

*Associate Professor, Department of Theatre*

Faculty Marshal

**William E. Hills**

*Bearer of the University Mace,  
Professor of Psychology*

# 2018 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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## JEN E. BOYLE, Ph.D.

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Professor, Department of English

*Recipient, 2018 HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award*

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Jen Boyle has been with Coastal Carolina University since 2009. She was awarded the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Award for Distinguished Scholarship in 2011 and the Sigma Tau Delta Professor of the Year Award in 2014-2015. Her teaching and writing explores “new” media; bodies and technology; and theories of virtual and material networks from the 17th century to the digital present. Boyle designed and spearheaded the new digital culture and design program at CCU, a cross-disciplinary program popular among students due to her innovative teaching style and ability to connect and engage with students. She is the author or editor of three books and multiple articles, chapters and media installations. Boyle earned her master’s degree in comparative literature and her Ph.D. in English from the University of California at Irvine. She was a Carol G. Lederer Fellow at Brown University and taught at Hollins University for six years prior to coming to CCU. View samples of her work at [jenboyle.squarespace.com](http://jenboyle.squarespace.com).

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# COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

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## The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Bearing the Latin motto – Ex Libertate Veritas (from liberty, truth) – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students gathered. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



## The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.



## The University Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina's status as an independent university, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on Oct. 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University medallion was publicly displayed.



## The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three-dimensional, 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

# HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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## THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

**David A. DeCenzo**  
*President • 2007-present*

**Ronald R. Ingle**  
*President • 1993-2007*  
*Chancellor • 1992-1993*

**Ronald G. Eaglin**  
*Chancellor • 1985-1992*

**Frederick W. Hicks III**  
*Chancellor • 1983-1985*

**Edward M. Singleton**  
*Chancellor • 1963-1983*

**William C. Casper**  
*Director • 1961-1963*

**George C. Rogers**  
*Director • 1955-1961*

**Edward J. Woodhouse**  
*Director • 1954-1955*

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On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of Horry County citizens met at the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. These civic leaders were determined to improve the educational and economic profile of the area, and in less than two months – on Sept. 20 – Coastal Carolina Junior College held its first classes in the old Conway High School (enrollment: 53).

For its first four years, the new endeavor was sponsored by the College of Charleston. In 1958, Horry County voters approved a referendum levying a three-mill tax to fund the two-year college independently. Members of the college's governing board, the Coastal Educational Foundation, personally pledged funds to meet financial shortfalls.

From the beginning, Coastal Carolina has maintained a close, reciprocal relationship with the surrounding region, which during the past half-century has advanced from a primarily agricultural district into a major Atlantic coast resort. In 1959, the state's general assembly created the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a regulatory body to manage the college's county tax money. For more than 50 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation, which concentrates on private fundraising,

and the Horry County Higher Education Commission have worked in concert to guide the University's endowment and fiscal policies.

In 1960, Coastal Carolina became a regional campus in the University of South Carolina system, the beginning of a 33-year affiliation. (The deal was finalized at the Chat & Chew restaurant in Turbeville, halfway between Conway and Columbia.) The following year, a site was chosen for a permanent campus.

The traditional Georgian architecture of the first campus structure, now the Edward M. Singleton Building, set the style for the new campus when it was completed in 1963. Enrollment was 110 that year, and it increased steadily during the 1960s. The present Clark and Marcia Parker Atheneum Hall was built in 1966, featuring the trademark symbol of the institution. In 1975, USC Coastal Carolina College awarded its first four-year bachelor's degrees, and the first residence halls opened in 1987.

By the end of the 1980s, enrollment had reached 4,000 and there were 175 full-time faculty members. In view of sustained growth and obvious potential, many supporters of the college believed that the time had come to consider leaving the USC system. In 1991, the Horry County Higher Education Commission voted to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. This bold move, a watershed event in our history, was officially accomplished in 1993 when Gov. Carroll Campbell signed the bill on the steps of the Singleton Building.

Coastal Carolina's new status as an independent state university set the stage for a new era of growth and achievement. During the next decade, graduate courses were offered for the first time; new academic and residence buildings were added; the faculty increased in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.



# HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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In September 2003, Coastal Carolina University won its inaugural football game in the brand-new Brooks Stadium. A founding member of the Big South Conference since 1983, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from *The Canterbury Tales*) have a proud history in 19 sports, winning the conference's Sasser Cup a total of 11 times.

In 2004, Coastal Carolina University celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was expanding significantly, with properties now situated across U.S. 501 and S.C. 544 as well as its splendid 1,105-acre ocean research site on Waties Island.

Under the administration of President David A. DeCenzo, CCU's leadership has successfully held down costs while advancing the University's academic progress.

For two years (2012 to 2014), tuition for in-state undergraduates did not increase, even during a significant building program. This was achieved as a result of careful long-range planning, augmented by a local 1-cent sales tax for education-related construction. Enrollment is now more than 10,600 students.

In 2014, CCU established its first doctoral program, in coastal and marine systems science. The Chanticleer baseball team won the NCAA College World Series on June 30, 2016, the first national title for CCU. On July 1, 2016, the Chanticleer athletic programs officially joined the Sun Belt Conference. CCU was named a Purple Heart University in 2017, recognizing the University's long record of support for the military. A Ph.D. program in education was approved in 2018.



# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves that end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color that denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth with a stiff crown is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

Candidates who are eligible to be recognized for graduation with honors wear the embroidered official white honor stole with the University Seal at graduation. Also, students who are members of the University Honors Program, the Wall Fellows, the Jackson Scholars, the Dyer Fellows, the Swain Scholars or other selected University honors programs are eligible to wear the University stole.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult Students
- Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting/Finance
- Beta Beta Beta: Biology
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business
- Eta Sigma Delta: Hospitality
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health Promotion
- Gamma Sigma Epsilon: Biochemistry / Chemistry
- Golden Key: International
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Pi: International
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Politics
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- Triota: Women's and Gender Studies
- Upsilon Eta: Communication
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

- Anthropology: Golden Yellow
- Business Administration: Drab
- Communication: Crimson
- Computer Science: Golden Yellow
- Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
- Dramatic Arts: Brown
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- English: White
- Fine Arts: Brown
- History: White
- Humanities: White
- Journalism: Crimson

- Jurisprudence: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Marine Science: Golden Yellow
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Speech: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Physics: Golden Yellow
- Political Science: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

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# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### Education Specialist

**Brenton Jerrod Coe**

*B.S., Winthrop University, 2012*

*M.E.D., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**David Paul Cupolo**

*B.A., Southern New Hampshire University, 1992*

*M.E.D., North Carolina State University, 2003*

*M.E.D., North Carolina State University, 2010*

**Maquitta Denise Davis**

*B.A.E., University of South Carolina, 1995*

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1995*

*M.E.D., University of South Carolina, 2000*

## E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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### Master of Accountancy

**Leah Nicole Anderson**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Jennifer Ashley Barker**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Elena Kostadinova Pires**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Karla Ann Ruths**

*B.S.C.B.A., University of Alabama, 2017*

**Ryan Noel Schober**

*B.S., Rowan University, 2015*

**Jennifer Lynn Sheprow**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

### Master of Business Administration

**Julian Neil Armstrong**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Gary Dale Bradshaw Jr.**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Alex Marlyse Brinkmeier**

*B.S., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2017*

**Landis Dana Brown**

*B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2013*

**Jessica Lynn Cozine**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Chandler Joseph DeLisle**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Daria Leigh Gadd**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Hailey Marie Gooding**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2014*

**Brian Grady Hungerford**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Cade Alexander Muckle**

*B.A., Flagler College, 2017*

**Mark Robert Nicolai**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Ashton Elizabeth Rider**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Ashley Nicole Rutledge**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Raven-Simone Jessica Shaw**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Jonah Bronson Skiles**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Rachelle Arean Washington**

*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### Master of Arts in Teaching

**Neil Paul Abercrombie**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Isaac A. Barber**

*B.A., Limestone College, 2017*

**Joshua Chadwick Bellamy**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2007*  
*M.O.D., Gardner-Webb University, 2011*

**Thomas Clifford Corbett**

*B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Nathan Michael Culp**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Jeffery Tyler Dawson**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Krysten Paige Elliott**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Benjamin Victor Flo**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Brian Anthony Gennarelli**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Steven Douglas Griggs**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Courtney Rae-Ann Gruber**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Ryan Mellette Hall**

*B.A., Clemson University, 2016*

**Christopher Jonathan Johnson**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Justin Timothy Kiser**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Renee Marie Kisic**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Domenick Anthony Larosa**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Sasha Marie MacRobbie**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Lauren Renee Mezger**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**David Russell Page**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014*

**Tanner Kellon Sarvis**

*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2016*

**Savannah Shana Scarborough**

*B.S., College of Charleston, 2015*

**Christopher Garrett Shucoski**

*B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

**Sarah Marie Vicini**

*B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Ashley Dawn Watts**

*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

### Master of Education

**Shayla Claire Anderson**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Katherine Marie Cullen**

*B.S., Grand Valley State University, 2007*

**Mallory Jean Davis**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

**Jeffery William Donor**

*B.S.E., Clarion University-Pennsylvania, 2014*

**Rebecca Kelly Fennel**

*B.A., University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 2011*

**Guinivere Amber Fouts**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

*M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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**Kelly Bryan Gambrell**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2006*

**Robyn C. Heffernan**

*B.A., Coker College, 1997*

*M.E.D., Lesley College, 2002*

**Jennifer Coker Hunter**

*B.A., Francis Marion University, 2015*

**Christi Darlene Johnson**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2003*

**Andrea Marie Jolley**

*B.A., Jackson State University, 2007*

*M.A.T., Francis Marion University, 2015*

**Wendy Junor**

*B.A., Columbia College-South Carolina, 2015*

**LeAndra Aubrey Middleton**

*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2014*

**Amanda Lynn Musachio**

*B.S.E., Kent State University, 2016*

**Jasmine Serene Owens**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2009*

**Emily Elizabeth Peal**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Rachel Odom Perkins**

*B.A., Converse College, 1996*

**Courtney M. Rector**

*B.S., Winthrop University, 2012*

**Amy E. Ritter**

*B.A.I., University of South Carolina, 1993*

**Tuletia Jubar Rivens**

*B.A., University of South Carolina, 1993*

*B.A., North Carolina Central University, 2003*

*M.E.D., Grand Canyon University, 2007*

**Tanieka Ann Greggs Roper**

*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2002*

**Sabrina Pope Shealy**

*B.S., University of South Carolina, 1996*

*M.A.T., University of South Carolina, 1997*

**Kelley Camille Tanner**

*B.A., Coker College, 2010*

*M.E.D., Lesley College, 2015*

**Samantha Kathryn Udeagha**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

**Josepha Lea Wegner**

*B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1991*

**Corea Dionne Raquel White**

*B.A., Winthrop University, 1995*

*M.A., Webster University, 2007*

**Alexandra Nicole Wilding**

*B.A., State University of New York-Buffalo, 2007*

*M.S.E., State University of New York-Binghamton, 2010*

**Amy Freeman Williams**

*B.S., Presbyterian College, 1995*

*M.E.D., Lesley College, 2015*

**Erica Renee Williams**

*B.A., Columbia College-South Carolina, 2010*

*E.D.S., University of South Carolina, 2014*

## Certificate of Online Teaching and Training

**Barbara L. Haynes**

*B.S., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2006*

*M.B.A., Webster University, 2011*

**Matthew Clayton Tyler**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014*

*M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

*E.D.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

## THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

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### Master of Arts

**Blake Brockington Dane Graham**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

**Tyrone J. McKenney Jr.**

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*



# DEGREES IN COURSE

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

### Master of Science

Osharmar Eric Abercrombie  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2017*

Sierra Michelle Billhimer  
*B.A., Niagara University, 2015*

Jianchun Fan  
*B.A.E.G., Shanghai Jiaotong University, 2007*

Alissa R. Gibson  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2000*

Hunter Lee Greenwood  
*B.S., Philadelphia University, 2015*

George Francis Hutnan  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

Austin Gray Jones  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2016*

Mary Lee King  
*B.S., University of Akron, 2014*

Lauren Elizabeth Koonce  
*B.A., Christopher Newport University, 2011*

Samantha Marie Ladewig  
*B.S., Concordia University-Texas, 2014*

Ian Joseph Matsko  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

Douglas Matthew Pastore  
*B.S., Richard Stockton College-New Jersey, 2015*

Ryan Eli Phillip  
*B.S., West Georgia College, 2015*

Zola Pieterse  
*B.A., University South Africa, 2005*

Francesca Marie Roselli  
*B.S., Rutgers University, 2016*

Mathew James Stanek  
*B.S., Randolph-Macon College, 2016*

Austin James Waldorf  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2015*

Cathryn Jane Wheaton  
*B.S., Eckerd College, 2014*

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree.

Honors for degree candidates are based on the cumulative grade point average on file at the end of the previous term. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an icon (✚), the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees.

Where indicated with an icon (◉), the individual has received the Trustee Award.

**summa cum laude**  
*cumulative GPA of 4.0*

**magna cum laude**  
*cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999*

**cum laude**  
*cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749*

✚ dual degree

◉ Trustee Award

# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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### Bachelor of Arts

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Isabelle Peel Acosta

Richard Gilbert Arthur

William Edward Barry

Brandi Miente' Best

Justin Michael Bodnar

Jordan Laura Briggs

John Hardy Campbell

Matthew William Carter

Joshua Adam Cobo

Matthew Frank Colonna

Diana Monica Curcio

Cody Christopher D'Amato

Thierno M. Diallo

LaQuisha Ann Duncan

Sean Michael Edwards  
*~cum laude*

Robert Alexander Firth IV

Addison Cornelius Foster

Ryan Anthony Galloway

Dalton Marvin Gay

Valerie Christine Goranites  
*~cum laude*

Jamesha Samonea Grant

Alexander Journey Gregg

Danielle Marie Hahn

Connor Wesley Haines  
*~cum laude*

Eldreonna Pierra Hannah

Zachary Chandler Harris

Nicholas Russell Heinold

Mika Nicole Howard

Michelle Helen Kochenash

Ross Davis Kunmann  
*~cum laude*

Kayla Lynne Kurelko  
*~cum laude*

Grace Elizabeth Larrabee

Morgan Elizabeth Leonard

Rebecca Anne Lounsberry  
*~magna cum laude*

Nicholas James Lover

Siiri Ann Makela

Justin Xavier Manning

Tyler Alexander Martin

Abdulfattoh Abdullatifovich Masaidov°

Melanie Morgan Masciarelli

Jonathan Blake Maull

Micah Shayne McCord

Emily Jean McDade

Katie Jane McDonald

Jessica Cherrelle McNeil

Renwick Lavan McNeil II

Nathaniel Charles Miesner  
*~magna cum laude*

Jacob Robert Miller

Steven Alexander Moreton

William Patrick O'Connor

Larry Patterson III

Tyler Raymond Quin

Milagros Estefania Reyes Alvarez

Jason Samuel Sherman

Charles Smith III

Felix Alexander Smith Jr.

Joseph Richard Smith

Nakemya Niyatta Smith

Timothy Ryan Smith

Dyllon James Snavelly

Thomas Jefferson Speer IV

Elizabeth Starkey

Kelsey N. Thomas  
*~cum laude*

Jiayi Wang

Jonathan Charles Ward

Devin Patrick White

Deondre Ramon Williams

Ryan Matthew Wolfe

Alexis Catherine Wood



# DEGREES IN COURSE

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## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Arts

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We come to you to lead our search,  
and learn to reach beyond ourselves –  
below the earth, beyond the stars –  
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, green and bronze in nature, light –  
sweet pine forest that surround us,  
ocean waters that sustain us –  
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care  
to share your promise of enrichment,  
and celebrate and sing our praise  
for Coastal Carolina.

– Bennie Lee Sinclair